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SUBJECT: ICRC OPERATIONS IN CHILE

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH NESSI OF ICRC, HE INDICATED TO MISOFF THAT FUNDS FOR ICRC OPERATIONS IN CHILE EXPECTED BE DEPLETED BY JULY 15. TO OBTAIN FURTHER FUNDING, ICRC PLANS LAUNCH NEW APPEAL AMONG SELECTED PERMANENT MISSIONS IN GENEVA RATHER THAN THROUGH NATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETIES AS PREVIOUSLY DONE.

2. AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR PERIOD JULY 15-DECEMBER 30 IS ESTIMATED AT \$260,000, AT SAME LEVEL AS FIRST HALF 1974. ICRC INTENDS MAINTAIN PRESENT STAFF IN CHILE, I.E., 12 DELEGATES INCLUDING THREE PHYSICIANS, PLUS SECRETARY AND 10 LOCAL EMPLOYEES. AS INDICATED IN REFTEL B, IF VISITS TO DETAINEES STOPPED, ICRC INTENDS CONTINUE LEGAL AID AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ON EXPANDED BASIS, USING PHYSICIAN DELEGATES TO ADMINISTER TO FAMILIES OF DETAINEES. OTHER DELEGATES NOT RPT NOT GIVING LEGAL AID WOULD THEN ADMINISTER MATERIAL ASSISTANCE AND TRACING PROGRAMS.

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3. SINCE MISSION WILL BE RECEIVING PLEA FOR ADDITIONAL

CONTRIBUTION WITHIN WEEK OR SO, MISSION RECOMMENDS DEPT PLAN
MAKE CONTRIBUTION OF ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF \$260,000, IF EMB SANTIAGO
AGREES. MISSION DOUBTS ICRC WILL BE ABLE RAISE FULL FUNDS
REQUIRED UNLESS US CONTRIBUTION IS OF THAT MAGNITUDE.ABRAMS

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